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CASE: **FREDRICKSON 1**
TITLE: **MULTI-RATE REED-SOLOMON ENCODERS**

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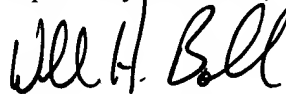
Specification (including cover, sheet, claims and Abstract) – 20 pages
5 Informal sheets of drawing(s)
Assignment and Cover Sheet – 4 pages
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CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee			\$710	\$ 710.00
			TOTAL FEE:	\$ 710.00

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